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Appl. No. : 10/577,375 Examiner : MARX, Irene
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For : FUNGUS HAVING ACTIVITY OF CONTROLLING DISEASE OF
GRAMINEOUS PLANT, CONTROLLING AGENT USING THE SAME, METHOD OF
CONTROLLING AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, and further to the Amendment filed April 14, 2011, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.